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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hideo Niwa et al.

Appln. No.: 10/527,075

Filed: March 9, 2005

For: SUPPORT FOR TISSUE REGENERATION  
AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME

Attorney Docket No: 5404/97

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Examiner: Not Assigned

Art Unit: Not Assigned

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal (in Duplicate); and Second Preliminary Amendment.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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☐ Small Entity.  
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☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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March 30, 2005  
Date

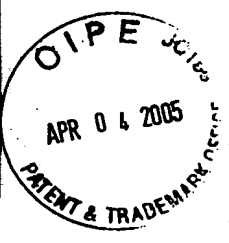
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In re Application of: )  
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International Serial No. PCT/JP03/11471 )  
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Title: SUPPORT FOR TISSUE )  
REGENERATION AND PROCESS )  
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME )

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**SECOND  
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: